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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH TO THE LANCASTER PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY FOR THE YEAR 1967

SECTION I - STAFF

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointments held
Robert W. Farquhar	Port Medical Officer of Health	1.7.52	B.Sc. (Agric.)	Divisional M.O.H. Health Division No.2. M.O.H., Carnforth U.D.C. M.O.H., City of Lancaster. M.O.H., Lancaster R.D.C. M.O.H., Lunesdale R.D.C.
Frederick Shaw	Inspector to Port Health Authority	1.12.43.	Cert. of R.S.I. & S.I. Joint Board, F.R.S.H., D.P.A.	Chief Public Health Inspector, City of Lancaster.

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SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Registered Tonnage	Number Inspected:- By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public Health Inspector	Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
Foreign Ports	2	420	-	10	-
Coastwise	75	12064	-	1	-
Total	77	12484	-	11	-

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic	(Number of Passengers	INWARDS	-
	(Number of Passengers	OUTWARDS	-
Cargo Traffic	(Principal	IMPORTS	Linseed Oil, China Clay
	(Principal	EXPORTS	Container Service to Isle of Man
Principal ports from which ships arrive	Douglas, Charlestown, Rotterdam, Preston.		

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

Numbers and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic:-

Not known. Suggest Inland Waterways

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

(1) Source of supply for (a) The district; a & b Fylde Water Board (Glasson)
and (b) shipping a & b Lune Valley Water Board (Lancaster)

(2) Reports of tests for contamination -

(3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants and hose pipes None

(4) Number and sanitary condition of water boats, and powers of control by the Authority No change

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952

(1) List of infected area (Regulation 6)

Arrangements for the preparation and amendment of the list, the form of the list, the persons to whom it is supplied and the procedure for supplying it to these persons?

No change

(2) RADIO MESSAGES

(a) Arrangements for sending permission by radio for ships to enter the district (Regulation 13)

By phone via Seaforth and Port Patrick Radio Station. A two way radio is installed in the Pilot Boat (Overton 260)

(b) Arrangements for receiving messages by radio from ships and for acting thereon (Regulation 14 (1) (a) and (2)

No change

SECTION XIV - DURATION OF WORKING AND STAND-BY SERVICE AND TRIP

TABLE 6

Passenger Vessels (	(Number of Passengers	STANDARD	-
	(Number of Passengers	STANDARD	-

Cargo Vessels	(Individual	FROZEN	Limited only, Cabin Clay
	(Individual	FROZEN	Continuous Service on Side of Ice

Refrigerated Cargo Ship Water Ballast Tanks Spaces	Insulation, Refrigeration, Ventilation, Pressure.

SECTION XV - HEAVY WEATHER DAMAGE

Reports and Surveys during the Statutory Ice Classes arrived by the Institution.

Not known. Insufficient data available

SECTION XV - [illegible]

(1) Figures of merit for (a) the Statutory [illegible] Ice Class Water Board (Diameter) and (b) Lifeboats [illegible] Ice Class Tribal Class Water Board (Diameter)

(2) Details of tanks for contamination [illegible]

(3) Operations taken against contamination [illegible] of Spaces in and Lower Plant. Not

(4) Manner and material conditions of water tanks, and Spaces of Material by the Statutory. In change

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SECTION XVI - FIRST-AID AND (SEND) EVACUATION, ETC

(4) Size of Injured area (Operation 1)

Arrangements for the preparation and transport of the Ship, the Crew or the Ship, the persons on board is to be supplied and the provisions for supplying it to (Over Assumed)

In change

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(2) Lifeboats Tackles

(a) Provisions for mooring personnel on radio for ships to enter the Lifeboat Tackles (2)

By Crew via Lifeboats and Port Tackles Tackle Tackles. I for my radio in Lifeboats in the Ship Ship (Diameter 2ft)

(b) Arrangements for Lifeboat assembly by radio from Ships Ship and for mooring Diameter (Regulation 14 (2) (b) and (3))

In change

(3) NOTIFICATION OTHERWISE THAN BY RADIO (Regulation 14 (1) (b)

Arrangements for receiving notifications otherwise than by radio and for acting thereon.

Nil

(4) MOORING STATIONS (Regulations 22 to 30)

Situation of stations, and any standing directions issued under these Regulations.

Nil.

(5) Arrangements for:-

(a) Hospital accomodation for infectious disease (other than smallpox - see Section VII).

No change

(b) Surveillance and follow-up of contacts:

No change

(c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles:

No change

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from district.

No change

(2) Arrangements fortransport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance, giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and the vaccinal state of the ambulance crews.

No change

(3) Name(s) of smallpox consultant(s) available:

No change

(4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox:

No change

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

Information as to the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease among merchant seamen under International arrangements, including in-patient treatment and the steps to make these facilities known to seamen.

No change

In-patient treatment

No change

(c) Arrangements generally with an eye to Conventions 34 (2) (b)

Arrangements for receiving notifications otherwise than by radio and for acting thereon.

XII

(d) Security Services Conventions 32 to 33)

Number of stations, and any standing directions issued under these Regulations.

XIX.

(3) Investigations into-
(a) Essential accommodation for international circuits (other than multiplex - see Section VIII).

No change

(b) Installation and following up of contracts

No change

(c) Checking and distribution of sales, purchase, clearing and other vouchers

No change

Section VI - Minutes

(1) Date of Convention implied to which existing cases are such from discussion.

No change

(2) Correspondence Instructions of their views on this implied by delegates, giving the date of the authority responsible for the statement and the essential words of the minutes given.

No change

(3) Number of meetings executive (b) activity.

No change

(4) Facilities for laboratory diagrams of equipment

No change

Section VII - Working Groups

Information as to the location, dates and hours of the available facilities for the diagrams and reviews of several Groups during previous meeting under International meeting-rooms, including Co-opting meetings and the steps to make these facilities known to members.

No change

Special or standard.

No change

SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASE ON SHIPS

TABLE D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of Ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	-	-	-	-
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	-	-	-	-
Cases landed from other ships	-	-	-	-

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

No cases.

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

None needed.

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

(1) Procedure for inspection of ships for rats:

No change.

(2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents, with special reference to rodent plague, including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year:

No change.

(3) Arrangements in the district for deratting ships, the methods used and, if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor:

No change

(4) Progress in rat-proofing of ships:

Nil

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports:

Category	Number
Black rats	Nil
Brown Rats	Nil
Species not known	Nil
Sent for examination	Nil
Infected with plague	Nil

SECTION IX - CLAIMS OF NATIONALS; AND OTHER PROTECTED PERSONS ON CLAIMS

TABLE 2

Category	Claims	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Pending	New	
Cases involve free ships from foreign ports	-	-	-	-
Cases which have received on ships from foreign ports but have been diverted of before arrival	-	-	-	-
Cases loaded from other ships	-	-	-	-

SECTION X - CONDITIONS IN THE ECONOMIES OF NATIONS IN PORTS

No cases.

SECTION XI - CLAIMED TRADE PRACTICES DURING DURING WITH RE REFERENCE FOR PLACE

Non needed.

SECTION XII - MEASURES ADOPTED BEFORE IN PORTS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

(1) Procedure for inspection of ships for water:

No change.

(2) Arrangements for the technological or physiological examination of seamen, with special reference to remote places, including the number of seamen seen for examination during the year:

No change.

(3) Investigations in the districts for determining ships, the methods used and, if done by a commercial enterprise, the name of the contractor:

No change

(4) Progress in rat-proofing of ships

NIL

TABLE 2

Seamen examined during the year in ships from foreign ports:

Category	Number
Ships rats	NIL
Rats, rats	NIL
Spaces not known	NIL
Rat for examination	NIL
Infected with plague	NIL

TABLE F

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports:-

NO. OF DERATTING CERTIFICATES ISSUED					No. of Deratting Exemption Certificates issued	Total Certificates issued
After fumigation with:		After Trapping	After Poisoning	Total		
HCN	Other Fumigant (state method)					
1	2	3	4*	5	6	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*state poisons used and number of certificates issued after each poison.

SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCE

TABLE G

Inspection and Notices

Nature and Numbers of Inspections			Notices Served		Result of Serving Notices
			Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Routine Inspection of Sanitary Accommodation	Foreign		-	-	-
	Coastwise		-	-	-

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS, 1934 AND 1948

No change

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

No change

H. L. Ferris

Acting Medical Officer of Health

16th May, 1968.

TABLE F

Sailing Certificates and Seafaring Employment certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

No. of seafaring certificates issued					No. of Seafaring Employment Certificates issued	Total Certificates issued
After Inspection with						
Men	Crew Foulgent (state ratios)	Active Seafaring	After Publishing	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*State polaces used and number of certificates issued after each polace.

SECTION VIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR SEAFARERS

TABLE G

Inspection and Polices

Nature and Number of Inspections			Polices Served		Number of Serving Polices
			Elsewhere Polices	Other Polices	
Routine Inspection of Sanitary Accommodation	Foreign Coastwise		- -	- -	- -

SECTION IX - PUBLIC HEALTH CONTROL-(CREW) WORK-STOPS, FIRE AND SIGNS

To change

SECTION XXI - MISCELLANEOUS

To change

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Date May, 1951.